

Four Corners Air Quality Task Force

Other Sources Work Group

September 1, 2006

Conference call

Attending: Rita Trujillo, NMED (work group coordinator); Jeanne Hoadley, USDA Forest Service (Note taker); Bev Warburton, Citizen- Archuleta Co.; Stacey Simms, American Lung Association of the Southwest; Kerri Fiedler, EPA; Mark Jones, NMED

There were no comments on the meeting notes from August 9.

Draft Mitigation options are due next Friday, September 8, 2006.

Mitigation Options and assignments

- 1) Include multi-modal transportation options in 2035 Transportation Plan – Laura
- 2) Clean Cities designation for Western Slope – may be feasible to extend to 4 corners region once designation is granted – Laura/Stacey
- 3) Local organizations to push for new projects and ordinances – Bev
- 4) Anti Idling – Kim/Stacey
- 5) School bus retrofits – Kim/Stacey
- 6) Small Tax add on to auto licensing or registration – Brett
- 7) Regional I & M programs – Kim
- 8) Oil and Gas Fleet Retrofit – alternatives to diesel – Kim
- 9) Prescribed Fire – consider ambient air quality before burning – Jeanne
- 10) Low RVP – Kim

Progress report: Bev can complete number #3 by next week. Jeanne has sent draft to Rita for #9. Stacey will contact Kim to coordinate 4 & 5.

Clarification on #7 – I & M is short for Inspection and Maintenance.

There was some discussion of the definition of regions for the organization Laura belongs to. These are state defined regions for receipt of federal Economic Development monies. EDD = Economic Development District.

ACTION: Rita will put link to CO Economic Development Regions on 4CAQTF web site.

If anyone needs help or more time to complete mitigation papers please call or e-mail Rita next week (505) 955-8024, rita.trujillo@state.nm.us.

For our next meeting in Farmington November 8 and 9 Mark Jones has lined up a speaker from PNM to talk about renewable energy and energy efficiency. There will also be a field trip on the 9th to the Milagro Gas plant cogeneration facility.

The other sources group will be addressing alternative energy at that meeting. Bev pointed out we should avoid energy sources that take more energy to produce than they provide.

Stacey reported on a great field trip to NREL this week. They were transported by a hybrid bus and had presentations on thermo-chemical battery and biomass.

ACTION: Stacey will see if someone from NREL could come to Farmington to give the group an overview on renewable energy sources. If this doesn't work out Rita will invite someone from New Mexico Dept. of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources.

Schedules

Draft mitigation papers due by September 8

Next Conference Call to discuss progress Sept 20 8:30

Next Meeting, Farmington Nov 8, 1-6 pm

Topic will be Renewable Energy